

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

WA-KEENEY, KAN., Aug. 13, 1887. It is hereby recommended that the Republican nominations for county offices this year be made by means of the primary election system.

The officers to be nominated are: A Sheriff, A County Treasurer, A County Clerk, A Register of Deeds, A County Surveyor, A Coroner.

The primary elections in the various townships will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1887, as follows: IN WA-KEENEY TOWNSHIP.

At Collyer precinct, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. At Banner precinct, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. IN OGALLALA TOWNSHIP.

At Ogallah, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. IN GLENCOE TOWNSHIP. At the G. W. Cross School House, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

At the times and places above indicated, a County Republican Central Committee will be elected. This committee will consist of a member-at-large, who shall be the chairman; two members from the townships of Collyer, Wa-Keeneey and Ogallah, and one member from Glencoe township.

A judge and clerk shall be elected in each precinct, and the primary election proceeded with as at any general or special election.

Judges of the primary elections are expected to see that none but Republicans will assist in this matter. The returns of the election for each precinct will be made to the present chairman of the County Republican Central Committee at Wa-Keeneey by 12 o'clock p. m., on Monday, October 3, 1887.

By order of the Republican Central Committee. GEO. BAKER, Chairman Rep. Co. Cen. Com. W. H. WILCOX, Sec'y pro tem.

THE NAKED FACT.

After the subsidized portion of the Democratic press in this land district has defended Register Beard thus far from a desire to stand by a friend, the truth may as well be told once, if only to see how it would sound. The backbone of the defense of Mr. Beard, which has been undertaken by his over-zealous defenders, is the claim that it is a political fight which is being made on him. It is nothing of the kind. To prove this proposition, it is only necessary to state that, in the case of Mr. Beard's displacement within the next eighteen months, all concede that a Democrat will be appointed in his place. In addition to this, another cogent fact is that Democrats in this place, as far as they were requested to do so, with an exception or two, signed the petition for Mr. Beard's removal.

It is well enough to keep the record straight as business progresses. We give the Democratic authorities at Washington, who are to sit in judgment in this case, the credit of wanting to know the facts.

A 1-CENT RATE.

It has come to this, old soldier boys. By dint of entreaty and hard work, the officials of our Kansas Department of the Grand Army have, after repeated repulses, succeeded in getting the half-rate pool among the different railroads for national-encampment round-trip fare broken. It will be the satisfactory thing for us to copy here what the Topeka Capital says on this subject:

President R. R. Cable, of the Rock Island road, was in the city yesterday (17), and after consultation with General Passenger Agent John Sebastian, of the C. & N., they decided to break from the "pool," and give a rate of one cent per mile to the soldiers' re-union at St. Louis.

For several weeks the transportation committee of the Grand Army of Kansas have been trying every means in their power to get a one-cent rate to St. Louis for the thousands of old soldiers in Kansas, who are not only anxious but eager to attend. Their efforts in every instance had been futile.

The western association of passenger agents have stoutly held out against the demands of the Grand Army of the Republic, and insisted that "one fare" for the round trip was the best that could be done under the circumstances.

As the Rock Island now has its road in active operation southwest almost to the line of the state, and reaching far to the west and northwest, the announcement of the Rock Island officials that they will give a rate of 1 cent, will be hailed with great joy by many thousand old soldiers of Kansas. Mr. Sebastian had already arranged for special trains over the Union Pacific from Topeka to Kansas City. At Kansas City the passengers will be given their choice of any route they may select to and returning from St. Louis.

Soon after the announcement had come from the general offices of the Rock Island that the rate would be made, notice was given out from the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe offices that that line would also give a rate of one cent to St. Louis. The Capital is authorized by an official of the road to say that this rate will be made.

These two great lines having made a "cut" on the pool rate, it is almost certain that the Western States Passenger association will now give a rate of one cent on all lines in the state.

The following is issued: TOPEKA, August 17, 1887. To the Old Soldiers of Kansas:

I am authorized by Mr. John Sebastian, general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Kansas & Western railroad, (Rock Island route), to announce that the fare on that road will be one cent per mile for the round trip to the national encampment at St. Louis in September. Comrades will be given choice of roads from Kansas City and other Missouri river points to St. Louis, by the Rock Island. S. O. McDOWELL, Transportation Committee.

Now, boys, the question is, Shall not all of us make an effort to go? All of us know how hard the times are. They remind us of foraging for supplies through a country which has already been laid waste. But this very idea opens up another view. Many of us, the writer for one, have been scouting out here on the buffalo grass for about nine years, without ever having been further east in that time than Kansas City. Have we not earned a furlough beyond Kansas City? This is the question. If we have, why not take it now, when the cheapness of the chance almost invites us to leave home for economy's sake? We want to

remember that the shades of decay are lingering in the paths of every one of us, and that this re-union business in the earthly domain which we are thought by some to have had a hand in saving is not going to last eternally. The railroad fare for the round trip from Wa-Keeneey to St. Louis on this occasion will be barely more than twelve dollars. Now, comrades, we would not for the world give you any bad advice. We want all of you to take this trip who can. A company for the fourth regiment, whose organization is mentioned elsewhere, should be organized at Wa-Keeneey. As a beginning for this company, W. S. Tilton will be glad to receive, as rapidly as possible, the names of all the old soldiers in Trego county who expect to attend the national encampment. As soon as a few names are received, company officers can be elected, and the organization of the company completed. As far as we are concerned, there will be no "red tape" in this organization business. It is for convenience and pleasure. Companionship is the object of the encampment. Fall in, boys!

First National Bank.

In directing attention to the advertisement of this institution, the World takes pleasure in referring to it in favorable terms. The bank, we understand, is organized with a paid-up capital stock of \$50,000. The directors, and for that matter, the stockholders generally, are live, prosperous citizens of Wa-Keeneey. Their names, from a business standpoint, command the confidence of the public. We have no doubt that the First National Bank of Wa-Keeneey will early take rank as one of the most prosperous banking houses in Kansas. In becoming cashier of this bank, R. C. Wilson resigns his position as cashier of the Wa-Keeneey Bank.

The National Bank begins business in the Henkel building, first door north of the Wa-Keeneey Bank.

Concert by Blind Ladies.

The concert which is to be given at Judge Osborn's residence next Monday evening by two blind ladies will certainly be worthy of the patronage of our people. These ladies adopt this method to enable them to finish their education. They are from the institution for the education of the blind at Wyandotte, in this state. We are not acquainted with these two ladies, but from what we have observed of the natural capacity of the students at that institution for the practice of music, we have no doubt their concert will entertain thoroughly all who attend. The program will consist of music, both vocal and instrumental, and recitations from the popular authors. Doors opened promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission: All over 14 years of age, 35 cents; all under, 25 cents.

Forestry Report.

We have received from Mr. Brackett, secretary of the Kansas State Horticultural Society, several copies of the Forestry Report for 1886.

Our people need the suggestions which they contain, and they need not be backward about applying for them while the supply holds out.

Next Week.

Lack of space makes it necessary for us to defer, until next week, the write-up of the candidates who have announced in this issue. They are a good lot, and will keep that long without any danger of spoiling.

Geo. Galloway has been notified by the city authorities of their acceptance of his offer to erect a windmill over the public well, and keep it in repair for seventy-five dollars a year. George will retain the ownership of the mill during the life of this contract. The contract will probably stipulate that he operate the mill for three or five years on the plan already named. At the end of that time the city can either buy the windmill or permit him to take it down. During the period of the contract he will have the privilege of selling water in quantities.

Hudson Harlan has been doing a big well-sinking business of late. He has sunk one in the school-house grounds in this city. It is 111 feet deep, and contains twenty-one feet of water. The big find was a surprise to all who had given the matter any thought. For Mr. McKnight, just south of the town limits, Mr. Harlan has found a big supply of water at the depth of an even 100 feet. He is now sinking one for Verbeck, to the rear of his business houses.

About 4 o'clock Monday morning, when the east-bound Cannon Ball train halted at Wallace, a man, wife and child got aboard. The man was suffering with consumption. On the way to Wa-Keeneey, he died. His body was taken off the train here, and placed inside a coffin. The widow and child started with the remains on the afternoon train that day for Nebraska, where, we understand, is their home.

In our notice, last week, of the death of C. Bollman, we did not state that he died at the residence of C. H. Aylworth, and that he was nursed during his final illness by Mr. Aylworth's family. We would have given this information, had we been in possession of it. We take pleasure in doing so now.

W. B. Kritchfield was brought home from Millbrook Tuesday night, the starting from there taking place at 10:30 p. m. He stood the trip well. His condition is improving steadily. He is able to sit up a few minutes a day. His consciousness is improving gradually. The prospects for him to live are good.

In the annual apportionment of the state school fund, which was completed by the state superintendent on Wednesday, Trego county is credited with a school population of 2,228, and receives \$1,203.12. The judicial dependencies of this county are included in these figures, we suppose.

Commissioner Robb has begun the erection, on State Forestry Station No. 1, of a handsome residence. It will be completed in the near future, and will be an improvement commanding the admiration of that neighborhood.

The watermelon supply increases.

Our sale of U. S. land blanks is active.

Miss Josie Akey has gone to Washington, Iowa.

C. W. Miller, of Hays City, was a yesterday caller.

Parson Mahaffie has his residence nearly completed.

Geo. S. Emig has purchased the Mrs. Millard residence.

W. J. Hemphill is building himself a residence in block 6.

The Mrs. Burroughs residence is looming up beautifully.

A. E. Mickel is going to southwest Iowa to bore for gas.

The hay price is \$4 per ton. A good deal is being cut and sold.

Miner Cliff is in Colorado, climbing the mountains, presumably.

Jno. Ronquist is painting portions of Dr. Jones's business house.

A son was born last Sunday to Mr. Mrs. Miles Knapp, of Ogallah.

Geo. T. Baker, of Wa-Keeneey, was in the city yesterday. [Quinter Guide, 11.]

C. M. McClaren has sold for G. W. Hewitt the n 1/2 of the nw 1/4 of sec. 32, t. 12, r. 23, for \$1,000.

Miss Bush, of Wa-Keeneey, is the guest of J. W. Bush and wife, of this city. [Quinter Guide, 11.]

The open-air concert given by the band at their stand, Friday evening of last week, was a pleasant affair.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave an entertainment in Opera Hall last evening for the benefit of the Millbrook sufferers.

A light rain fell here Thursday afternoon. In Gove county and on west to Colorado heavy rains have fallen this week.

Mrs. M. A. Alsop took the hack Thursday morning for Harold, Ness county, to pay a visit to her son at that place.

Mr. Geo. C. Ward is fitting up the blue house, a short distance northeast of The Cleveland, for occupancy by his family.

Sheriff Baker went to Topeka yesterday to take Ferguson, of Wallace county, from the jail at Hays City to the insane asylum at Topeka.

Two telephone lines have been constructed in Wa-Keeneey. One connects The Cleveland and Mead's livery stable; the other, Ellsworth's store and grain elevator.

Rev. W. B. Brown, of Valisca, Iowa, has accepted the call of the Presbyterian church at this place, and will be here about the first of October to take up his residence.

We acknowledge pleasant calls from Messrs. Wedgwood and Ashbaugh, schoolbook agents. The former represents Ivison, Blakeman & Co.; the latter, Clark & Maynard.

Mrs. M. E. Stuart will succeed Mrs. McFarland, Sunday morning, in the management of the Franklin House. Mrs. M. Goes to Mirage, Col., to take charge of a boarding house.

Rev. J. A. Stayt, pastor of the M. E. church of Lincoln Center, Kansas, was the guest of Rev. Williams last Monday evening. He was on his way to visit his son at Wa-Keeneey, Kansas. [Wilson Echo, 18.]

Col. A. T. Morgan started on Wednesday last week to San Diego, Cal. He is expected back in Wa-Keeneey about the first of next month. It strikes us that the colonel is built properly for enjoying a trip of this kind.

Mr. Josiah Kritchfield, of Chariton, Iowa, arrived in town last Monday to visit his son, W. B. Kritchfield, who was so seriously injured in the Millbrook storm. He expects to remain here until about the last of this month.

R. J. Colver, of the Tribune Enterprise, was here yesterday on his return from Topeka. "Dick" is one of the best boys in the world, if he does run a Democratic paper. His Enterprise is full of news, dash and discrimination. As the house representative last winter for the Kansas City Times, he showed how many friends a decent Democrat could make in a Republican legislature.

Fancy Worsteds—just arrived—at Spicers the merchant tailor.

Half Spring Chicken with Cream Gravy on the lunch counter where Will Lawrence stays.

All Wool Flannel Sheeting, 62 inches wide, for \$1.00 per yard, at KYLE'S.

Call at Geo. Baker's for fresh smoked hams and breakfast bacon.

GARDEN SEEDS.

A large lot just received at Kelly Hardware and Implement Co. These seeds are in bulk, and fresh.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Trego county, subject to the Republican nomination. JOSEPH ESCHER.

At the solicitation of many personal friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Trego County, subject to the will of the Republican County Convention. J. E. ALSOP.

At the solicitation of many prominent Republicans and personal friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Trego county, subject to the will of the Republican primary election. J. B. WILSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Trego county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. S. C. PEAOCOE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Trego county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. CHAS. W. SWEET.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of register of deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1887. ADA E. CLIFF.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1887. CLEM A. HOAR.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1887. CLEM A. HOAR.

FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE.—Plenty of old papers, at this office, cheap. W. S. MEAD. 439-4t

WANTED.—50 tons of hay to stack. Highest market price paid. W. S. MEAD. 439-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—700 or 800 sheep. Apply to Lee Monroe, or E. B. Stiers, on Saline' at Miller's ranch. 441-4t

FOR SALE.—Seventy-five head of half-breed mares. Apply at hardware store of F. O. ELLSWORTH. 432-4t

WANTED.—A girl who understands all kinds of house work, to work in small family. Apply to SHERIFF BAKER.

WANTED TO TRADE.—I have some lots in Wa-Keeneey, and want to trade them for cows and calves or steers. JOSEPHINA E. RONNQVIST, Wa-Keeneey, Kan. 443

STRAYED.—From Geo. Baker's ranch, one sorrel horse, 10 years old; blind in one eye; branded D on left hip, T M on left shoulder. The horse was sick when last seen, and may be dead. Any person finding the horse, dead or alive, will be suitably rewarded by informing me. H. S. DAVIS. 432-4t

PUBLIC SALE.—On Saturday, Sept. 3, 1887, J. S. Wolf is to have a public sale of his live stock and farm and household goods at Mead's Livery Stable. Mr. Wolf is preparing to move to Washington Territory. These goods are, therefore, not only to be sold, but sold at whatever prices they will bring. S. N. Wolf is to be the auctioneer.

FOR SALE.—1 team—horse and mare—9 years old, coll beside the mare; 2 three-year-old domestic mares; 1 five-year-old mare and 1 nine-year-old mare, half-bred, both with colts by their sides. The above are all broken, and the mares are supposed to be with foal. C. E. ADAMS, 423-13 Collyer, Kan.

LOST.—On July 28, between Wa-Keeneey and Millbrook, a large black pocketbook containing notes, statements and other papers of value to me. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office or my residence. F. W. LEMON, Wa-Keeneey, Kan. 440

WANTED.—Sewing machines to repair. I have a sewing machine agent, who will work in my shop on Saturdays at repairing sewing machines. Those having machines in need of repairs will please bring them to my shop. W. B. KRITCHFIELD. 440

FOR SALE.—By the subscriber, on 27-32-34, N. Trego county, a fine thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, registered in Vol. 30, A. H. B. of the Rose of Sharon family. Red color, large size and docile. 432-4t S. V. HENKLE.

FOR SALE.—This is a chance for a poor man. I have too many cattle for my pasture, so have concluded to sell about 40 head of steers, cows and heifers: 10 head of 2-year-old steers. 10 " yearling. 10 " cows. 10 " heifers. I will give 1 year's time on cows and heifers, on good bankable paper, at 10 per cent. Come early and get your choice. BEN. C. RICH, 432-4t Eureka Ranch, Ogallah.

BIDS WANTED.

School District No. 12, Trego county, will receive bids on the following work: A stone foundation and a brick chimney for their school house; also for painting the same; also for a frame well house. Bids may be sent to A. T. Greenwood, clerk, Wa-Keeneey, Kan., and will be opened by district board at the school house on Aug. 26, 1887. To be let to the lowest responsible bidder if figures suit. The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications and plans may be seen at the clerk's office, sw. corner of sec. 1/4 of town 12, range 22, Trego county, Kansas. By order of district board. A. T. GREENWOOD, Clerk. [First Published August 20, 1887.]

ORDINANCE NO. 57.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES AND PROVIDING REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1888.

Be it ordained by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Wa-Keeneey, Kansas:

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of general revenue and to defray the current expenses of the city government for the year ending May 1, 1888, there is hereby levied a tax of five mills on the dollar on all real, mixed and personal property within the corporate limits of the city of Wa-Keeneey, Kansas, as the same appears and is returned on the assessment rolls for said year of A. D. 1887, and filed in the county clerk's office in and for Trego county, Kan., and taxable according to the laws of the state.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the WESTERN KANSAS WORLD.

Approved Aug. 12, 1887. A. L. GLEASON, Mayor. W. H. DANN, City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance passed by the councilmen of the city of Wa-Keeneey, Kansas, on Aug. 12, 1887. [SEAL.] W. H. DANN, City Clerk.

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